

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No: 5434

William Ho Chang

Art Unit: 2625

Application No: 10/053,765

Examiner: MARCUS T RILEY

Filed: January 18, 2002

Docket: FLEX.2400

For: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INFORMATION  
APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attention: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

Sir:

Applicant has established small entity status with respect to this application.

On January 27, 2011, applicant inadvertently paid official fees of \$490 at the full rate, for filing a petition for two months' extension of time.

Under 37 CFR 1.28(a), applicant requests a refund of \$245, being the difference between the full rate that was inadvertently paid and the small entity rate that was payable.

Please issue a refund to the credit card with which the payment was made, or to deposit account 031550.

Respectfully submitted,

/John Smith-Hill/

John Smith-Hill

Reg. No. 27,730

Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel, LLP  
601 SW Second Ave. Ste. 1600  
Portland, OR 97204  
Tel. (503) 278-3334  
Fax (503) 228-4373  
Docket: FLEX.2400

2011 FEB 11 PM 3:51

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No: 5434

William Ho Chang

Art Unit: 2625

Application No: 10/053,765

Examiner: MARCUS T RILEY

Filed: January 18, 2002

Docket: FLEX.2400

For: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INFORMATION  
APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attention: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

Sir:

Applicant has established small entity status with respect to this application.

On January 27, 2011, applicant inadvertently paid official fees of \$490 at the full rate, for filing a petition for two months' extension of time.

Under 37 CFR 1.28(a), applicant requests a refund of \$245, being the difference between the full rate that was inadvertently paid and the small entity rate that was payable.

Please issue a refund to the credit card with which the payment was made, or to deposit account 031550.

Respectfully submitted,

/John Smith-Hill/

John Smith-Hill

Reg. No. 27,730

Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel, LLP  
601 SW Second Ave. Ste. 1600  
Portland, OR 97204  
Tel. (503) 278-3334  
Fax (503) 228-4373  
Docket: FLEX.2400

Adjustment date: 02/17/2011 ENAILU  
01/28/2011 INTEFSW 00005464 10053765  
01 FC:1252 -490.00 OP

## Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

<b>EFS ID:</b>	9324841
<b>Application Number:</b>	10053765
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	5434
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	<p>Method of operating an information apparatus and software for carrying out the method</p> <p style="text-align: right;">02/17/2011 EHAILU 00000012 10053765 01 FC:2252 245.00 OP</p>
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	William Ho Chang
<b>Correspondence Address:</b>	<p>William H. Chang FLEXIWORLD TECHNOLOGIES, INC. PMB 267 3439 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Portland OR 97232-1959 US -</p>
<b>Filer:</b>	John Smith-Hill/Michelle Hall
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	John Smith-Hill
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	
<b>Receipt Date:</b>	27-JAN-2011
<b>Filing Date:</b>	18-JAN-2002
<b>Time Stamp:</b>	21:05:57
<b>Application Type:</b>	<p>Utility under 35 USC 111(a) Adjustment date: 02/17/2011 EHAILU 01/28/2011 INTEFSW 00005464 10053765 01 FC:1252 -490.00 OP</p>

### Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	yes
Payment Type	Credit Card
Payment was successfully received in RAM	\$490

Refund Ref: 0030094234  
02/17/2011

Credit Card Refund Total: \$245.00

Am Exp.: XXXXXXXXXXXX1131

RAM confirmation Number	5464				
Deposit Account	031550				
Authorized User	SMITH-HILL,JOHN				
<p>The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:</p> <p>Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 (National application filing, search, and examination fees)</p> <p>Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (Patent application and reexamination processing fees)</p> <p>Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 (Document supply fees)</p> <p>Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.20 (Post Issuance fees)</p> <p>Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21 (Miscellaneous fees and charges)</p>					
<b>File Listing:</b>					
Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes)/ Message Digest	Multi Part /.zip	Pages (if appl.)
1	Amendment/Req. Reconsideration-After Non-Final Reject	2400_response_OA.pdf	193716 ef4a7e9d2eca84d6c34f67a0845f9ac2f363ba3	no	23
<b>Warnings:</b>					
<b>Information:</b>					
2	Extension of Time	2400_2mo_extension_time.pdf	119447 ef41b60d4ba21ac6aa5f1580a0f1c7be64f5c1d4	no	1
<b>Warnings:</b>					
<b>Information:</b>					
3	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	fee-info.pdf	29962 83d0330ff4cf3db4a26b711b589fd5eabe4f680c7	no	2
<b>Warnings:</b>					
<b>Information:</b>					
<b>Total Files Size (in bytes):</b>			343125		
<p><b>This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.</b></p> <p><b><u>New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111</u></b>  If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.</p> <p><b><u>National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371</u></b>  If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.</p> <p><b><u>New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office</u></b>  If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.</p>					